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Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Preliminary Amendment with Appendix A Marked-Up Version of Amended Claims and Appendix B - Clean Copy of Pending Claims Following Entry of the Instant Amendment; and
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as indicated below.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 18, 19 and 28 as follows:

- (Amended) Inbred corn seed of the corn plant 5750, a sample of said seed having been 1. deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-3128.
- (Amended) An inbred corn plant produced by growing the seed of the inbred corn plant 5750, a sample of said seed having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-3128.